



FSPA Greetings
Elena Gramellini, Yale University
New Perspectives 2016

Thank you!

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187+ Registrants

88 Submitted abstracts

57 Contributions

15+ Spokespeople

8 Wonderful Chairs

2 Fantastic Administrators

1 Great directorate

1 Exceptional Entourage

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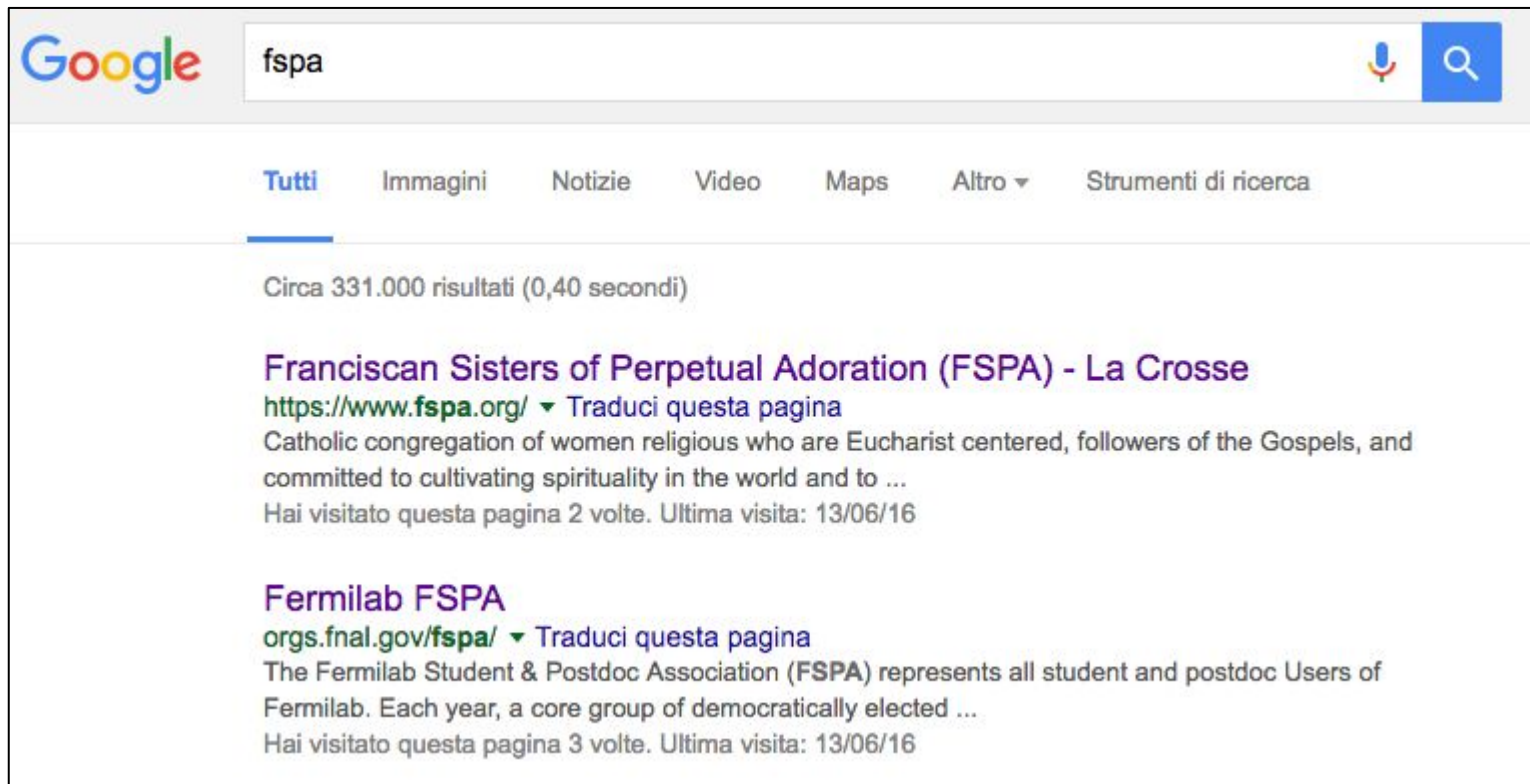
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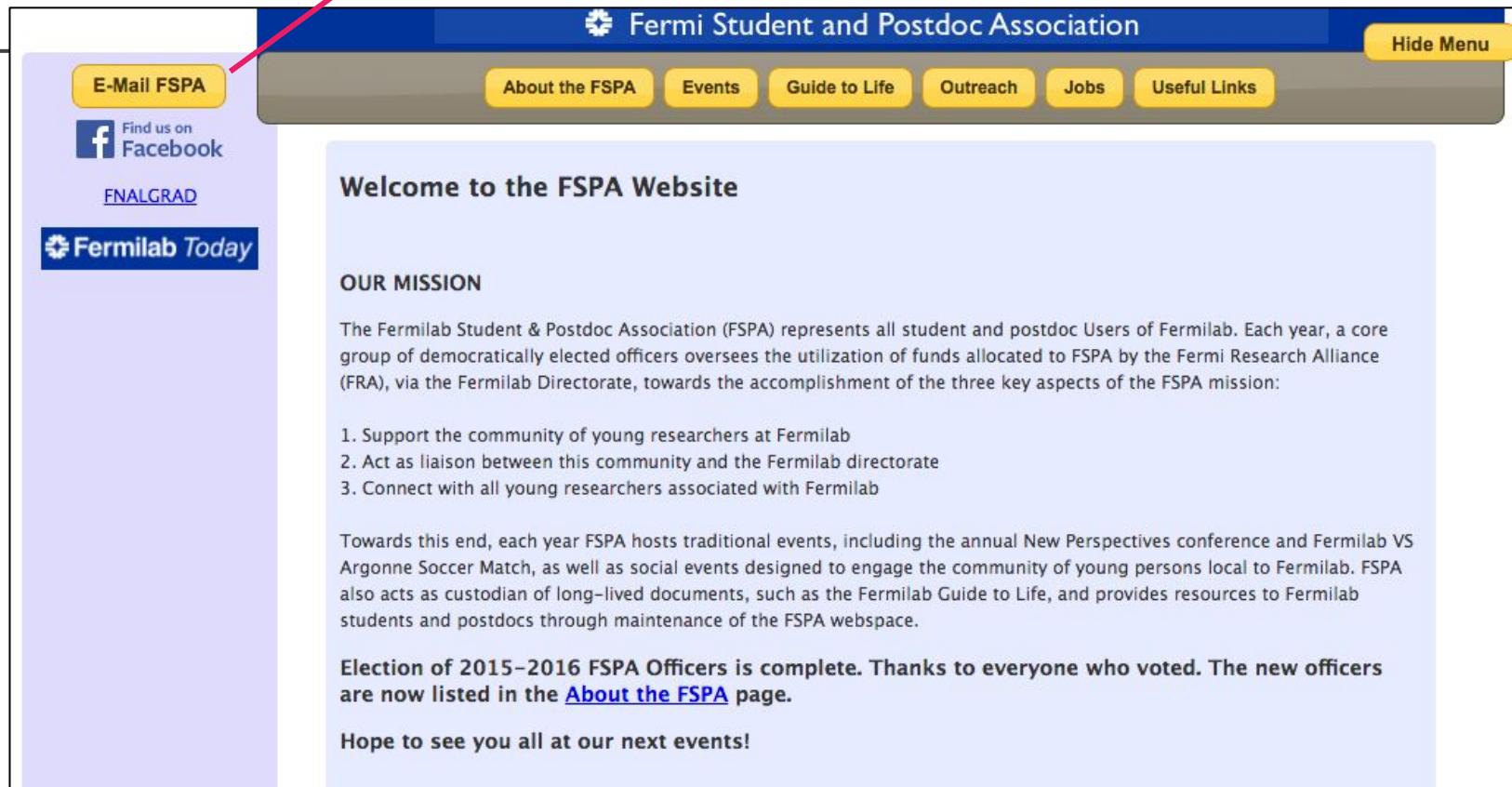
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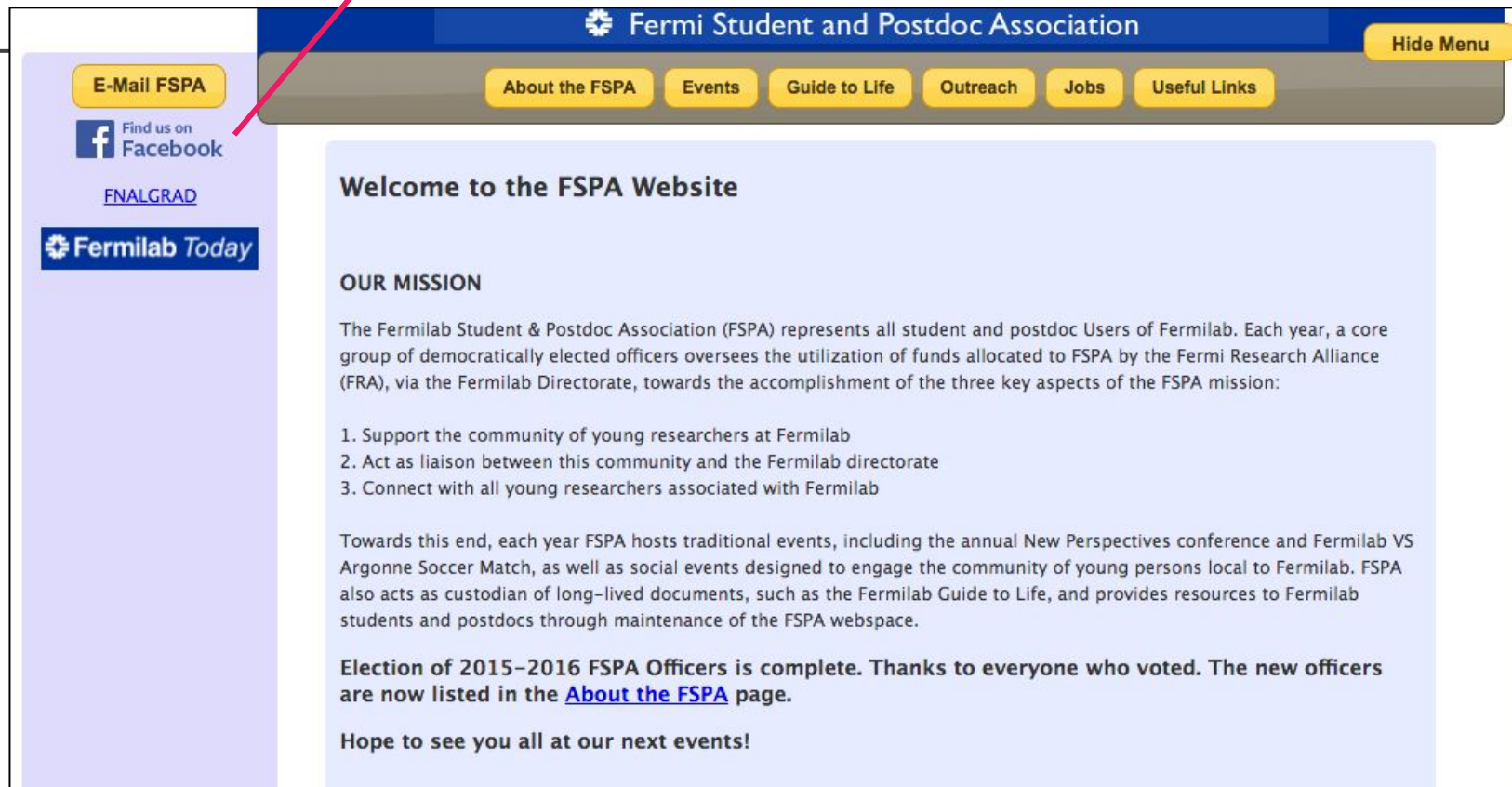
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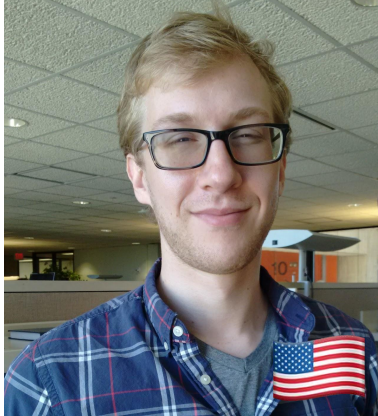
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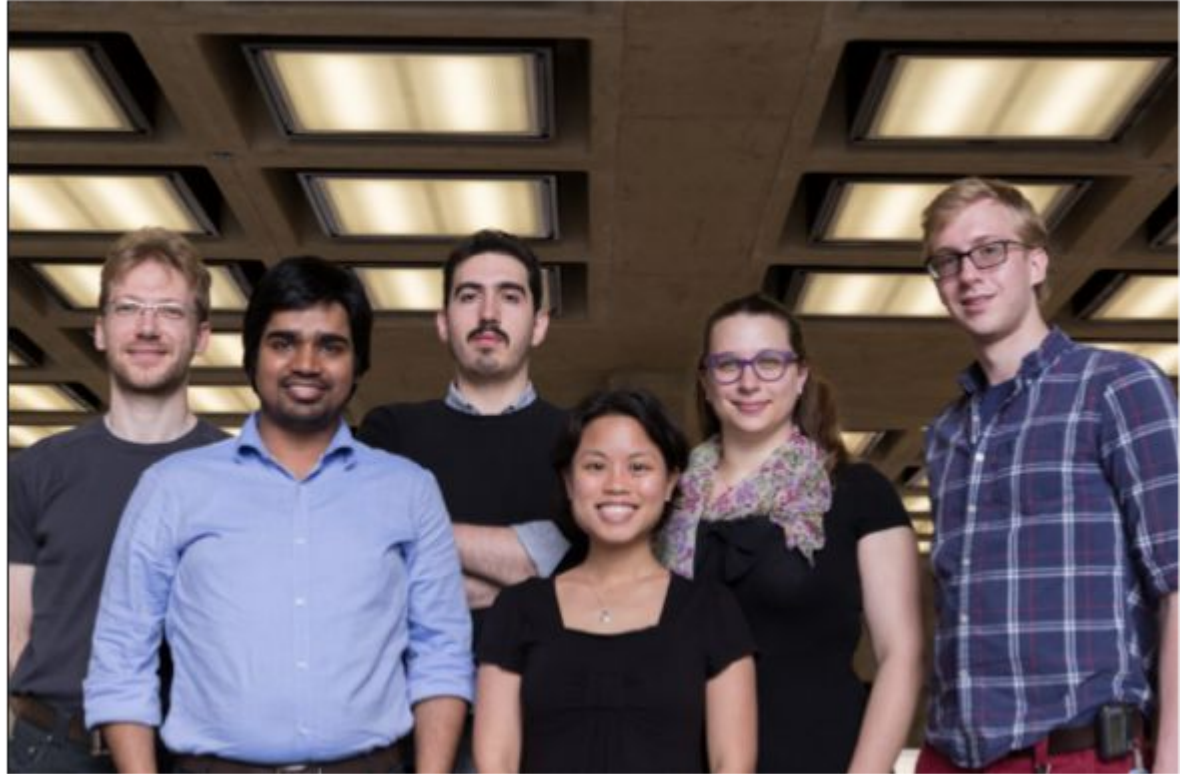
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Support the community

Organize new perspectives



New Perspectives 2016
in conjunction with the 49th Fermilab Users Meeting
A conference for young researchers

Fermilab
June 13 -14

See Fermilab from a different point of view
Information and registration: http://orgs.fnal.gov/fspa/new_perspectives

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Support the community

Opportunity outside physics:

- Meeting with financial professionals
- Insight Data Science Lecture



Support the community

Be available to
talk for any
complaints, ideas,
problems young
people at the lab
might have

Life in the village
can be tough...



(This pic **does not** represent the village)

Directorate liaison

We sit and report at the UEC meeting every month

We help the UM organizers:

- Run the mics
- Sponsor the UM poster session



Users Executive Committee

DC trip

Meet with Congresspeople,
Senators and their staffs

Great opportunity to be
part of the democratic
process

Meet fellow scientists
from other national labs



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We WON!!
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**Your next great
idea!**



Is there an event that you want to
organize for the community of young
researchers?

WE CAN HELP!!!

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Next FSPA election: September 2016

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Thank you!
(again)